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	First Inventor	Chie Ohba
	Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
	Title	Absorbent Interlabial Device
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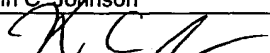
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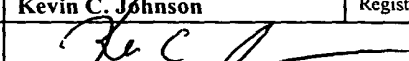
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